

Recycling Events

These events provide great tie-ins for your lesson plans. Each is an annual national event with local activities here in Fairfax County.

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY - November 5, 2005

America Recycles Day encourages students and the community to pledge to recycle more and to buy recycled products. Local activities include:

Pledge to Recycle More and Win Prizes—Pledge cards will be sent out in October. Students who enter are eligible to win a national prize as well as local prizes.

Think outside the bin—Bring bicycles, computers, cell phones, rechargeable batteries, eyeglasses and gently-worn shoes to the Recycling Road Show. You can also shred personal documents safely and securely, and the paper will be recycled. The event will be held at Herndon High School on **Saturday, November 5**, 10 am to 4 pm. Look for info about this event to show up on our website, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling very soon! Visit www.americarecyclesday.org for more information on America Recycles Day. For more information on local programs, call 703-324-5439 & see the back page for more information and a contest announcement!



EARTH DAY— April 29, 2006

Earth Day celebrates the earth and our responsibility for it. It's also a time to highlight recycling. The Fairfax County Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration is held on **Saturday, April 29** at NVCC's Annandale Campus from 11-4. This family event features an electronics recycling collection, with more fun in the works. Call Kate Sicola of Fairfax County (703-324-5439) or Rosemary Byrne of Clean Fairfax Council (703-324-5471).

CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS WEEK— January 16-20, 2006

Help your students learn more about paper recycling during Clean Your Files Week, **January 16-20** in Fairfax County. Most kids don't have paper files, of course, so a fun way to celebrate is to Clean Your Closets. This activity encourages kids to clean out unwanted old or unwanted clothing, shoes, toys, & sporting goods by finding new uses for the items or sending them to a resale shop. Prizes are awarded for the best projects. Watch your mail for more information about Clean Your Files / Clean Your Closets Week activities! For more information, email or call Marion Plummer at marion.plummer@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-5451.